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Tipu Jayanti
celebrated amidst tight security at Kalamandira

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (OSR)- Kalamandira, the venue where Tipu Jayanti was celebrated, had turned into a fortress with city Police guarding the venue to prevent untoward incidents this morning at 11.30 am. The event was over by 1.30 pm.

The jayanti celebration was inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C Mahadevappa, who said Tipu Sultan was one of the greatest patriots and it was a national shame to criticise a man of his abilities.

Stating that it was a national responsibility to protect Tipu's legacy for future generations, Mahadevappa said a few vested interests were trying to project him as a religious bigot and added that the State Government was not celebrating Tipu Jayanti to gain political mileage or to appease any community.

He also added that both Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan were great revolutionaries who treated every one equal, irrespective of caste and religion.

Mahadevappa said Tipu Sultan was a bridge between Hindu and Muslim communities.

Singer Devanand Varaprasad and troupe rendered songs on Tipu Sultan.

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To Our Readers

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Expedient exodus

The expression *sons of the soil,* used by some speakers influencing societal outlook towards sections in the local population identified as *outsiders is* often meant to make an impressive impression on lay people, particularly on eve of polls, as in Karnataka's political world. Many regions of the world, particularly in the West, have witnessed the disappearance of the 'sons of the soil,' an euphemism for *aborigines,* a derogatory term that has been coined by chroniclers. The colonialists, many of them originating from Europe, in search of new pastures, are known to have decimated the entire populations of sons of *their* soil in regions of Americas, Canada and Australia, using superior power of weaponry. However, the sons of the soil in the African region have barely survived in spite of the brutal assault by colonialists. The developments of similar actions by colonialists setting shop in India are recorded by historians, mainly as the Moghul rule first and British Raj next. The after-effects are before us as unwitting victims of blunders of the past generations.

The message is wide and deep in the statement that India is *not* one country, but a conglomerate of multitude of ethnic classes, social entities, linguistic diversity, varied cultures, economic disparities, complex caste affiliations, warring religious sections and so on. This messy feature of present-day India is only a new *avatar* of what it has been in all its history given the hundreds of kings and chieftans always at loggerheads giving an open invitation to aliens.

Amidst the aforementioned complexity marking the land's masses, many ideals have been thought of and related laws enacted ostensibly to *(a)* Achieve an *inclusive society, (b)* Provide equality of opportunities in life, *(c)* Undo the wrongs done in the past creating bitter feelings in people suffering deprivation and so on, not to forget the policy and practice of *(i)* Favouring some section in the population over the others on the basis of their caste-by-birth and *(ii)* According minority status to sections following a certain faith. All the measures, although taken with laudable intentions, seem to have made some sections in the population look elsewhere for living in peace and comfort. The resulting mass movement of Indians to destinations outside the country can appropriately be described as *expedient exodus.*

While those who have left the shores of the country for reasons not far to seek are seen in some circles as *unpatriotic,* nobody can miss the presence of a growing mass in the population indulging in most heinous act of disintegrating the nation. Dealing with this mass with kid-gloves by successive governments only stokes more exodus.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We often equate high marks with success later on in life. In our rush to have our success measured by numbers, we often overlook something equally important — interpersonal skills, or the "softer" side. You might think that soft skills are about communicating well or acing that placement interview. It is those things, but also much, much more. Soft skills become increasingly important as you climb up the career ladder. So much so, that you could be the most technically astute person in your company, but if you lack the right behavioural skills, you could be limiting your career opportunities. You might have the best ideas, but do you work well with the other team members? Do you know how to convey disagreements without sounding arrogant? Can you accept criticisms for your ideas without getting defensive? If you don't have the right skills, your best ideas may remain in the dark. *—In The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Venice of the Pacific !

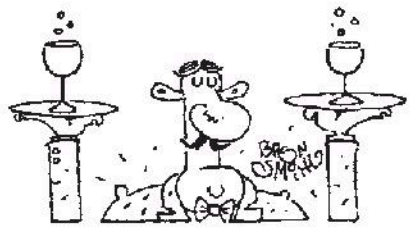
Kolonia: In a remote region of the western Pacific, just north of the equator, lies the ruins of the ancient and enigmatic city of Nan Madol. The magnificent ruin, built in a lagoon on the east side of Micronesian island Pohnpei, consists of 92 artificial islets constructed on coral reefs which are linked by a network of canals, giving it the nickname Venice of the Pacific. The basalt stones originated on the opposite side of Pohnpei from a volcanic plug, where magma had hardened within the vent of an active volcano. What has modern archeologists mystified is how these massive stones were moved from one side of Pohnpei to the other. Experts have suggested that the giant rocks may have been transported to the coral islands making up Nan Madol with the help of rafts, but they have yet to come up with a theory for how they were originally moved from their distant quarries and used to erect impressive structures. Its location, so far away from civilization, is also a mystery.

New approach to finding boyfriend

Bangkok: Sompong Chomphuprapet, a 65-year-old woman from Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand, recently made international headlines for her unconventional approach to finding a boyfriend. She put up a sign on her fence asking interested suitors to ask for more information inside. Sompong claims that, so far, she has been unlucky in love, with both her previous marriages ending in divorce. The woman now in her native Thailand and decided to find someone "honest" who will lover and cherish her for the rest of her life. Instead of asking her friends and family to set her up on dates, or trying online dating, Chomphuprapet put up a sign outside her home that read "A woman aged 65, looking for a boyfriend aged 60-70. Widower on pension. I'm kind, sincere and healthy. If you're interested, contact here." The sign was put up on Sompong fence a week ago, and the woman has already had two applicants, but rejected them both. One of them didn't have a pension plan, and the other was just 59-years-old, and had a meager state teacher's pension. Despite his eagerness to love and cherish Sompong, she made it clear that they can't live on love alone.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Which is healthier, red wine or white wine?



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Interaction with Achiever at Mysuru Art Gallery

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - Mysuru Art Gallery, as part of its *Sadakarondige Samvada-22,* has organised an intercation with K.S. Nagasundara, an expert in the printing field, at the gallery premises on Ramanuja Road, here on Nov. 11 at 11 am.

Art Critic Narayana Kikkeri will be the chief guest. The special invitees are Printer and Publisher H. S. Shivananda, Sharana Mandali President M.B. Veerabhadrappa and Vidwan Gurumalladevaru, according to a press release from the Gallery President L. Shivalingappa.

Profile: K. S. Nagasundara is one of the last surviving experts in the field of printing with a link to the history of this great field. Born on Oct. 13, 1932, in a very poor family in Kuderi, he passed his SSLC from Marimallappa's High School staying in the Kyathanahalli Hostel here. He was distributing a newspaper that cost three paise, at homes every evening.

Nagasundara bid goodbye to studies after SSLC and managed to get a job in Panchacharya Press for a salary of Rs. 4. He even got married to a 12-year-old-girl, when he himself was just 16 or 17.

He started Gayathri Press and right from the block printing days, his struggles in life continued in the printing field as he worked day and night. He brought up his children, earned wealth, fame in the profession and served the society.

This octogenarian, who is now paralysed waist down, is still mentally strong and involved in reading books and meditation.

Really...?

- *A recent study conducted by researchers from the US suggests that women are more talkative due to the presence of higher levels of a certain protein in the brain. Foxp2, also known as the 'language protein', causes females to be chattier. In a lab trial on rats, it was found that this protein was dominant in male rats, not in females.*
- *Women in ancient Rome wore the sweat of gladiators to improve their beauty and complexion.*
- *Women spend nearly one year of their lives deciding what to wear.*
- *Women's hearts beat faster than men's.*
- *Women have more taste buds than men.*
- *The average amount of time a woman can keep a secret is 47 hours and 15 minutes.*
- *Taller women are more likely to get cancer, according to a study.*

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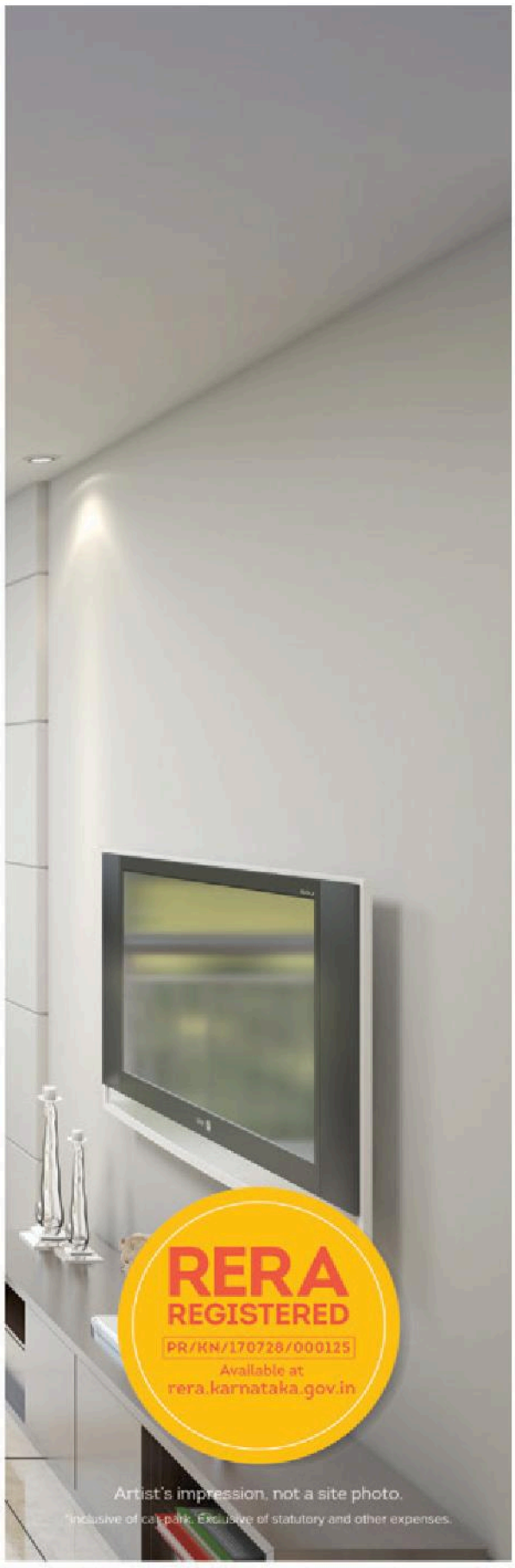

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Suma Rajkumar, Ventriloquist & Magician, on Nov. 11 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Calling Amateur Theatre Groups

Rangayana, the Mysuru-based theatre repertory, has invited amateur theatre groups to participate in next year's Bahuroopi Theatre Festival. The repertory has in a press release asked the theatre groups to send the CD of the play enacted by them for the selection process before Nov. 13. The repertory is also organising 'Yuva Spandana' for college students to showcase their talents in music, folk art and dance ballet.

Plays at Natana

City-based theatre group Natana has organised staging of two plays 'Maari Kadu' and 'Mathobba Mayi' at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar on Nov. 12. While the artistes of Aata-Maata, Dharwad, will stage the play 'Mathobba Mayi' at 11 am, Natana students will stage 'Maari Kadu' at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob:99455 55570 or 94804 68327.

Agricultural fair

Gandhi Agricultural Science Centre has organised an Agricultural Fair from Nov. 16 to 19 at the Centre premises in Bengaluru daily from 9am to 6pm. The fair features expert advice for farmers' problems, interactions and other issues pertaining to agriculture.

Award presentation

Six achievers — Prabha Urs, Joint Director, Social Welfare Department, Satish Chauhan (Scientific Vastu expert), columnist K.P. Lakshmikantha Raje Urs of Tumakuru, Dalit leader Yedathore Ningaraju, singer K. Suma Urs and Tejas Lokesh Gowda, District President, Karnataka Sena Pade, Mysuru — will be conferred 'Dhwani Kotta Dani' award at a programme organised by Ursu Jagruti Academy at the Institution of Engineers at 11am on Nov. 12 (Sunday). Retired IAS officer Jayaramaraje Urs will present the awards. Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Chairman H.Kantharaj will preside. For details call Ph: 0821-2485959.

Progress review meeting at ZP

A Progress Review Meeting regarding Karnataka Development Programme (including 20 Point Programmes) pertaining to the achievements and grants for the year 2017-18 will be held at 10.30 am on Nov. 13 at the ZP Hall here. ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will chair the meeting, according to a press release.

Wife, chief conspirator in school proprietor's murder

A case of death-by-heart-attack unfolds into murder; accused spill the beans in a drunken stupor

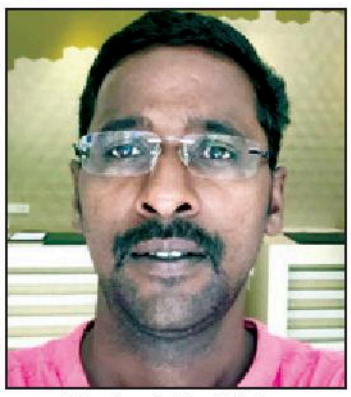
Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RK&BCT) - Never in their wildest imagination they would have thought that their crime would be caught. They assumed that it was a "perfect crime" and they have successfully dodged the long arms of law.

To their dismay, they were arrested based on their own bragging about the murder they had committed a year back. Now, the "death-by-heart-attack" has been converted into a murder case and the Police are on the lookout for other killers including the wife of the victim, the chief conspirator.

The crime and aftermath

This is an interesting case that took place a year back that began with the death of 40-year-old Krishna, proprietor of Chanakya School at Dattagalli in city. According to Krishna's wife, her husband died of heart attack. Believing her version, the relatives and the perpetrators of the crime cremated the body in a hurry. After cremation, the killers heaved a sigh of relief as post-mortem was not conducted on Krishna's body which otherwise would have revealed foul play.

Soon after the death, Krishna's wife performed all the rituals every month and even took over the administration of the



Murder victim Krishna

school. Not even once her actions evoked suspicion among her relatives and she managed to convince them that she was a victim of cruel fate that snatched away her husband at a young age.

Killers move freely, boldly

Convinced that their crime would not be caught, the killers roamed freely and rather boldly. They had a free run till a fortnight ago when, in a drunken stupor, they bragged about the crime and how they managed to hoodwink the Police. The venue was a bar at Kuvempunagar where three youths, after downing a couple of pegs, started discussing about Krishna's murder.

Losing their presence of mind and unmindful of the crowd present at the bar at around 10.45 pm, the youth discussed how they had smothered "school" Krishna to death on his own bed using a pillow. One of the youths even said it requires "Dum" (brute courage in local Kannada) to commit a murder and get away with it. He also bragged about how they had "maintained" that they are innocent.

After their bragging session, the youths clapped their hands and ordered more liquor. They failed to realise that their conversation was being overheard by one person sitting near their table who happened to be Krishna's relative.

Issue reaches Police

The next day, Krishna's relative narrated the conversation that took place among the youths at the bar to other family members. They discussed the conversation among themselves and confronted Krishna's wife who feigned ignorance. She denied that her husband was murdered and vehemently stated that he died due to heart attack and the issue was settled last year itself.

Unconvinced by her replies and at times evasive answers, the family members approached the Kuvempunagar Police Station and filed a written complaint seeking a detailed probe. Realising the magnitude of the crime and the people behind it, City Police Commissioner handed over the case to City Crime Branch (CCB).

Investigation and arrest

Investigating the case, CCB ACP Gopal and Inspector Jagadeesh rounded off one Manjunath on Wednesday (Nov. 8) and grilled him, who narrated how Krishna was fast asleep and how they, with the active involvement and directions from his wife, used a pillow to suffocate him to death on his own bed and made it a case of massive heart attack.

He also told the CCB sleuths how they destroyed evidence and managed to convince the family members to cremate the body, before anyone grew suspicious.

Manjunath said that he used to supply drinking water to Krishna's school and gradually he came in contact with Krishna's wife. After some close encounters, Manjunath and Krishna's wife decided to eliminate Krishna and executed their plan accordingly.

The Police have now booked a case of murder under IPC Section 302, destruction of evidence (IPC 201) R/W Section 34 (one or more persons involved in the crime).

A manhunt has been launched to arrest Krishna's wife and other two accused.

Man cheats woman

of Rs. 80,000 on the pretext of helping her withdraw cash in ATM

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (YDS&KS) - A woman, who was finding difficulty in withdrawing cash from an ATM was cheated by a man of Rs. 80,000 on the pretext of helping her.

The woman who was cheated has been identified as Sonde Manorama, a resident of Brindavan Layout in city.

On Nov. 7, Manorama went to the Corporation Bank ATM on Temple Road in Vontikoppal to withdraw cash but was finding difficulty in withdrawing the cash. A man, who was present there, saw her and went to her on the pretext of helping her.

He told her that he would help her to check the balance in her account and took her ATM card as well as the PIN number. He then checked her account balance and informed her about the available balance in her account. But while returning her ATM card, the man gave her another card and left from the spot.

Manorama came to know that she has been cheated only when she came to know that Rs. 80,000 has been withdrawn from her account in phases. Manorama then rushed to V.V. Puram Police Station, where she has lodged a complaint.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the man who cheated Manorama.

Man found hanging in Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Nov. 10 - In a reported incident, a 50-year-old man was found hanging from a tree at a Eucalyptus grove near the Tobacco Auction Yard at Kaggundi in the taluk this morning. The deceased has been identified as Sanna Madegowda of Dorekere village in the taluk and the reason for him taking the extreme step is yet to be ascertained. Periyapatna Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Five Dandupalya gang members sentenced to life imprisonment

Bengaluru, Nov. 10 - A Special Court in Central Prison, Parappana Agrahara on Thursday, sentenced to life five members of the dreaded Dandupalya gang in connection with the murder of Geetha of Agrahara Dasarahalli on Magadi road, in Kamakshipalya Police limits in Nov. 2000.

Those convicted are Dodda Hanuma, Venkatesh, Munikrishna, Lakshmi and Nalla Thimma. Special Court Judge Shivanagowda also slapped a fine of Rs. 5,000 on each of them.

The prosecution had charged that the accused gained entry into Geetha's house when she was alone, on the pretext of asking for drinking water and later mercilessly stabbed her.

They also decamped with her gold ornaments before fleeing.

Obituary

Abdulla Shariff alias Afsar

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - Abdulla Shariff alias Afsar (53), a resident of Lashkar Mohalla, passed away on Nov. 8 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, five sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Shahi, after Isha (8.15 pm) followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle here on the same day.

Raju

Raju (45), proprietor of New Paradise Hotel in K.R. Circle here, passed away yesterday in city. A native of Kavalande in Nanjangud taluk, Raju was residing at Doddavokkalageri in city. He leaves behind his mother, wife, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Tipu Express - Is it really Superfast?

Sir,

Recently many trains were given Superfast status with no reduction in travel time, rather increase in fare. It was done long ago for the popular Tipu Express running between Bengaluru-Mysuru. During initial days of Bengaluru-Mysuru Broad Gauge track, Tipu Express without having superfast status was covering the distance in 2 hours.

Later on, after introduction of Shatabdi, it was delayed to 2hrs 20 mins and Shatabdi was made to cover in 2 hours. This was also due to crossing with Shatabdi where Tipu had to wait for 5-10 mins.

Now even with double track and without crossing, Tipu Express is made to take 2hrs 30 mins officially and given Superfast status with 15 rupees extra.

Additional stoppages are also introduced. It is made to wait at Kengeri / Nayandanahalli where it can reach within 2hrs.

Now the question is: Does Tipu Express deserve Superfast status? With double track and with Electric Engine shortly, it can cover the distance in 2hrs or even 2hrs 10 mins. The journey time needs to be reduced or Superfast status needs to be taken away.

Likewise, Shatabdi timing can also be reduced to 1hr 50 mins instead of current 2 hours. Even Shatabdi is made to wait at Binny Mills after reaching there in 1hr 45 to 1hr 50 mins.

MP Pratap Simha has to take up this with Railway Ministry. People talk about High Speed Rail and Expressway between two cities when there is lot of scope of improvement in current services.

—Vasanth

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Trains cancelled, diverted

Mysuru, Nov.10-Train No. 22691/22692, KSR Bengaluru - Hazrat Nizamuddin - KSR Bengaluru Rajdhani Express will continue to run via diverted route, Gooty - Kalluru till March 31, 2018 for operational reasons.

CANCELLATION: Train No. 12245, Howarah - Yesvantpur Duranto Express journey on Nov.19 is cancelled; Train No. 12246, Yesvantpur - Howarah Duranto Express journey on Nov. 21 will remain cancelled for want of rake.

TEMPORARY DIVERSION

Train No. 12509, Bengaluru Cantt. - Guwahati journey on Nov.15, 16 and 17; Train No. 15227, Yesvantpur - Mujaffarpur journey on Nov.15; Train No. 12503, Bengaluru Cantt. - Kamakhya journey on Nov.17; Train No. 12253, Yesvantpur - Bhagalpur journey commencing on Nov.18 will be diverted via Hijilli, Nigatpur, Asansol instead of Kharagpur, Howrah.

Train No. 22502, New Tinsukiya - KSR Bengaluru journey on Nov.17 will be diverted via Asansol, Nigatpur, Hijilli instead of Howrah, Kharagpur.

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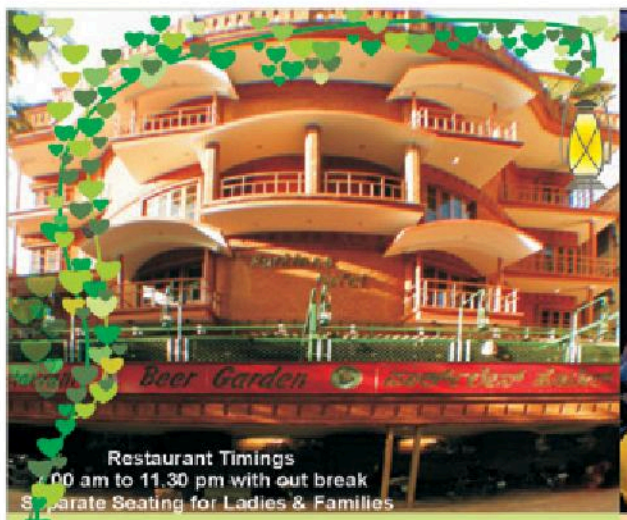

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By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Doctors and the KPME Act: A sick law sans sense - 1

The proposed amendment to the **Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act** is on the anvil and the issue has indeed become very hot with all private doctors across the State protesting against it. While all people know that there is trouble brewing between the government and private doctors most people do not know what exactly the crux of the problem is. That is exactly why I have decided to step in and explain to the public what is happening and what is likely to happen very soon. This may have to be done in a two part article and so I am dealing today only with what the original 10-year-old Act was supposed to do and what it has miserably failed to do.

What its very controversial amendment proposes to do will have to wait until next Friday. Way back in the year 2007, the Karnataka government introduced a new legislation called the **KPME (Amendment) Act** to oversee and regulate private medical practice. **It was purportedly done to weed out the rampant illegal medical practice by unqualified charlatans which was prevalent not only in our State but all over the country too.** The government's argument was that if it established a registry of all medical practitioners by verifying their qualifications, the unqualified ones would automatically stand out like sore thumbs and they could then be weeded out effortlessly.

Actually there was no need for this additional move as all streams of medical practice like Allopathy, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy already had their own Medical Councils which issued practicing licences to their respective adherents after verifying their qualifications and degrees. But the government pleaded that it was cumbersome to refer back every case in question to the respective Medical Council every time and so it felt that a **fully computerised and integrated database** would simplify things a lot. This seemed like a brilliant idea which is why it was welcomed by private medical fraternity which was actually complaining that their ranks were infiltrated with many unidentifiable wolves in sheep's clothing.

Taking advantage of this wave of acceptance, the government also introduced some other provisions into this Act which it said would **improve the quality of care given to patients.** These included certain mandatory requirements like **comfortable waiting halls and clean toilets** at all clinics and hospitals. When this too was accepted as a reasonable stipulation in the interests of patients' comforts the government felt that a thought should also be given by doctors for our already fragile and endangered environment. So it introduced the stipulation that all bio-medical waste generated at all clinics, hospitals and medical laboratories had to be disposed of only by **authorised agencies** and made it mandatory for all medical establishments to produce a certificate from the State Pollution Control Board that they were doing so. This too was accepted and so doctors did not grudge paying very hefty registration fees to obtain this new **KPMEA registration certificate with a five year validity.** But the original and much promised anti-quackery objective of this Act was completely forgotten by the government and it only became a means of harassing qualified doctors over flimsy grounds on multiple fronts.

Agencies that were entrusted with the job of collecting bio-medical waste every day at great cost to doctors and hospitals would often fail to do so to avoid cost and insist on medical establishments agreeing to get their waste disposal registers signed even for missed days. Any refusal would result in complaints of improper segregation of waste and refusal to collect it.

Renewal of licences by the authorities after the first five years which should have been an automatic act upon payment of the stipulated fee became a nightmare, thanks to the money-spinning **'Licence Raj'** that sprang up overnight. It is a very well-known fact that thousands of applications languished for months without any reason at District Health Offices (DHOs) to be cleared only when doctors started organising themselves into self-help groups that threatened to seek legal redressal.

To prove my allegation that the original anti-quackery objective of the KPME Act was never implemented I would like to ask our government if it has the face to come out with a white paper telling us how many quacks were identified and penalised all over the State after it came into existence and operation? Quacks practicing the most bizarre kinds of therapies continue to thrive and proliferate too, not just in our remote villages but also in all our towns and cities too. Qualified doctors and registered hospitals receive phone calls and emails every few days from the DHOs asking them to furnish even the minutest details of all their activities while quacks thumb their noses at the administration and continue to thump their patients with their hammers and tongs unchecked and unquestioned.

If you do not believe me just peep into YouTube and see for yourself the kind of medical practice that our government allows on its people. You can always get back to me if you feel that I'm wrong. There is a man who hammers out your back aches with a real iron hammer. There is a lady who instils sesame oil into your eyes and cleans them of all grime and dirt with the same hair pin that she wears. There is a man who straps you to a wooden board with a leather belt and literally kicks your errant vertebrae into a disciplined position to cure you of your slipped disc. There is also a man who chews on some herb and then spits the paste into your mouth to cure you of your tooth ache! There are thousands of quacks across the countryside who jab unsterilised injection needles into the buttocks of village ladies right through grimy and dusty clothes and are hailed as saviours who do not subject them to the indignity of exposing themselves.

If all this sounds disgusting please tell someone in our government about it and see if anything changes. **And, all this is being allowed in a land where it is illegal to drive a vehicle without a driving licence for fear that you will kill yourself or others on the road!**

[To be continued]

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World Pneumonia Day on Nov. 12

Indian Academy of Paediatrics calls for 'No More Pneumonia'

Paediatrician Dr. D. Narayanappa is seen addressing a press meet in city recently as Dr. G. Girish and Dr. S. N. Prashanth look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (KS)- As part of World Pneumonia Day being observed on Nov. 12, a workshop will be conducted for doctors at the respective hospitals across the district to create awareness about the disease, said Paediatrician Dr. D. Narayanappa, addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently.

Stressing on the importance of preventing pneumonia, one of the leading causes of death amongst children under 5 years of age in the country, experts from the Mysore Chapter of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) have endorsed the Central Government's decision to include Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) in the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) which will help India achieve one of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Dr. G. Girish, IAP Mysore President, said "Pneumonia should not be allowed to take as many lives because we now have vaccines that can help protect millions of children from this life-threatening disease. More than 140 countries have introduced the same PCV in their immunisation programmes as India has recently done and this decision will definitely help us achieve our goal of 90% immunisation coverage by 2018. In areas where the vaccine may not yet be available under the UIP, we advise parents to consult their paediatricians about alternative solutions that can offer broad coverage."

Commenting on the need for stronger preventive action in India's fight against pneumonia, Dr. P. Shivu, IAP Mysore Secretary, said, "Although India's under-5 mortality rate has reduced significantly since 2011, we still have the unfortunate tag of having the largest number of under-5 deaths in 2016 as compared to any other country in the world. Now with the inclusion of the PCV in India's UIP, we hope we can change this and come closer to meeting the Sustainable Development Goal of reducing under-5 mortality in India."

Under the UIP, the PCV has been introduced to cover approximately 21 lakh children in the first year, in select States, with Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) support.

IAP has focused on ways to educate parents about the disease, increase community awareness of healthy practices to reduce its risk and empower community health workers to recognise and refer possible cases of pneumonia.

Khadi Utsav from Nov.15 to Dec.4

Mysuru, Nov.10 (NNN)- Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav has been organised by Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board from Nov. 15 to Dec.4 at J.K. Grounds in city.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the Zonal-level Utsav at 4 pm on Nov.15. PWD and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Sugar and Small Industries Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board Chairman Yaluvalli N. Ramesh will participate in the function. MLA Vasu will preside.

Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council Marithibbegowda, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sulthana, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhurvanarayan and C.S. Puttaraju will be the chief guests.

MLAs K.Venkatesh, M.K. Somashekar and H.P. Manjunath, MLCs R.Dharmasena, K.T. Srikantegowda and K.V. Narayanaswamy, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Police Commissioner Dr. A.Subrahmanyeswara Rao and others will participate in the function.

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Amidst bandh, Tipu Jayanti in Kodagu was over in 20 minutes

Following slogan-shouting, BJP leaders evicted from the venue

Madikeri, Nov. 10 (OSR)- Amidst district-wide bandh in Kodagu, the official Tipu Jayanti celebrations in Madikeri town and Kodagu district concluded with no major untoward incident but for a few stray incidents of stone throwing. Seats of a Police jeep were torn in Madikeri. Over 200 people were arrested and released later as a precautionary measure.

The dawn-to-dusk bandh call was given by Tipu Virodhi Horata Samithi. Prohibitory orders under IPC Section 144 have been clamped in the district and will remain in force till 6 am on Saturday (tomorrow).

In a bid to prevent any untoward incident that could escalate tensions, surveillance was stepped up at the 10 check-posts which are the entry points to Kodagu from Kannur, Wayanad and Kasaragod in Kerala, Hassan, Dakshina Kannada, and Mysuru.

The bandh was total in Madikeri, Kushalnagar, Napoklu, Murnad, Virajpet, Gonikoppal, Ponnampet, Srimangala, Kutta and Balele with over 168 private buses staying off the roads. Shops and business establishments downed their shutters and autos, private taxies too stayed off the roads. It was an unofficial holiday for schools and colleges in the district as students and teachers had no transport facility to reach their schools.

A deserted Ponnampet Main Road in South Kodagu during the bandh called in protest against Tipu Jayanti this morning. Picture right shows protesters being taken into preventive custody at Kushalnagar.

Buses plying from Mysuru towards Kodagu and Kerala were stopped near the border and none of them were allowed beyond the Anechowkur Gate and Thithimathi. Two or three private buses were, however, allowed to proceed towards Kerala in the morning as they had women and children. In Kushalnagar too, the bandh was total and over 100 people were arrested as a precautionary measure. Here too, KSRTC buses were prevented from proceeding towards Madikeri and they were stopped at Kushalnagar KSRTC bus stand.

Kodagu DC Richard Vincent D'Souza said the situation was peaceful and the government programme went off without a hitch. However, there was one incident of stone-pelting in which the window panes of a KSRTC bus were damaged. Two trees were cut to create a road blockade but the Police reached the spot and cleared the road.

Function held at Fort

At the official function held at the Old Assembly Hall in the Fort, BJP MLA Appachu Ranjan and MLC Sunil Subramani raised their opposition to the event. Sunil Subramani condemned the government's decision to celebrate Tipu Jayanti and this was countered by Congress supporters who raised slogans. The Police intervened and took the two BJP leaders into custody along with their supporters and evicted them from the venue. The function that took place later, however, concluded in just 20 minutes.

The BJP, VHP and other organisations strongly opposed the celebrations and conducted special prayers in memory of the victim of the 2015 violence. Security was beefed up across the district in view of large-scale communal violence against the event in which one person was killed in 2015.

As a precautionary measure, sale of liquor too has been banned while all check posts leading to the district have been fortified and being monitored with 44 CCTV cameras. Sector magistrates have been deployed at the Hobli-level and mobile Police squads too are patrolling across the district to serve as deterrence.

Additional Police forces have been deployed from other parts of the State as well with an Additional SP, 8 DySPs, 23 Police Inspectors, 68 Sub-Inspectors, 113 ASIs, 1,500 Constables, 27 District Armed Reserve (DAR) platoons, 15 KSRP platoons besides one company of the Rapid Action Force, given the sensitivity of the issue in the district.

Thousands take part in AHIMSA rally at Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Nov.10- Demanding immediate implementation of Supreme Court order on SC/ ST job promotion, thousands of AHIMSA (Kannada acronym for Minorities, Backward Classes and General Category) Vedike members took out a protest rally, here this morning.

Holding placards and banners, protesters marched through the streets of Bengaluru, bringing traffic to a grinding halt.

Employees from 64 departments in the State Government offices from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Kodagu and other districts participated. The rally began from Freedom Park and reached the Tripuravasini Gate of Palace Ground where a demonstration was held. According to protesters, Supreme Court has struck down the consequential seniority in job promotion for SC/ ST communities. The SC's Feb.9, 2017 order has brought relief to 82 percent of Government employees who are awaiting promotion for long. But the State Government is hesitant to implement the SC order.

Tight security at Kalamandira

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All India Milli Council Chairman Hazarath Maulana Mohammed Zakaullah, MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, CADA Chairman H.S. Nanjappa, Corporator Suhail Baig, former Mayor Ayub Khan, DC D. Randeep and others were present.

POLICE SECURITY

In view of Tipu Jayanti celebrations, the City Police had tightened security across the city. At Kalamandira, the Police had installed 18 CCTV cameras and metal door detectors.

The Police checked all vehicles entering the venue. KSRP and CAR personnel were deployed at sensitive areas of the city such as N.R. Mohalla, FTS Circle, Udayagiri main road, Shantinagar, Ghousianagar, Beedi Colony, Gayatripuram, Bharathnagar and Mandi Mohalla.

DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised security arrangements.

Security has been beefed up across the district under the guidance of SP Ravi D. Channannavar and Additional SP N. Rudramuni.

Is government dithering on KPME Act amendments?

CM Siddharamaiah will take a final call on amendments before Bill is tabled in Belagavi Session

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Nov. 10 - The State Government appears to be dithering over its plans to regulate private medical practitioners by tabling the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (Amendment) Bill 2017 during the ensuing winter session at Belagavi.

The State Cabinet yesterday gave only an in-principle approval to the proposed amendments and left the final call to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who will review them before the Bill is tabled in the Legislature.

The CM will discuss the Bill along with Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar and officials, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra told reporters after the Cabinet meting.

With this, there is uncertainty on whether it will be tabled in the winter session of the Legislature starting Monday in Belagavi.

It may be recalled here that Indian Medical Association (IMA) had called for a shutdown of private hospitals across Karnataka on Nov. 3 to condemn the proposed amendments.

Doctors had also announced that they would take out a *'Belagavi Chalo'* protest march on Nov. 13, the inaugural day of the State Legislature session there.

"In all probability, it will be tabled in the ensuing session," Jayachandra said, when asked if the new move would mean deferring of tabling the Bill, which has been contested by the private medical practitioners' fraternity.

Private doctors have been seeking dilution of the Bill and are opposed to the provision of grievance committee and government fixed rate list for medical services among others. In particular, private doctors are opposed to setting up of the grievance committee to hear complaints against private hospitals and cases of medical negligence.

Yesterday, some Ministers also expressed reservation over setting up of the grievance committee, and according to Jayachandra the issue was discussed in detail. "The Chief Minister said he would look into the matter personally," he added.

When asked if the Bill will be further diluted to meet the private doctors' demands, Jayachandra said: "Some changes have been brought to the Bill after it was referred to the select committee. Some demands (for changes) have come during discussion with doctors. The doctors have also met Siddharamaiah."

BAI to host Build-Tech seminar from Nov. 17

Build Tech-2017 Organising Committee Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha is seen addressing the press meet in city this morning as Organising Committee Hon. Secretary K.U. Ganapathy, BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy and Hon. Secretary M. Rathnaraj look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RKB&VNS)- The two-day 17th Annual International Technical Seminar *Build Tech-2017* organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, will be held from Nov. 17 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, *Build Tech-2017* Organising Committee Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha said that the event would be inaugurated by Dr. P. R. Swarup, Director General, Constructions Industries Development Council, New Delhi on Nov. 17 at 10 am. BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy will be the guest of honour. BAI National President H.N. Vijaya Raghava Reddy, will preside.

Around 750 delegates including engineering students, faculty members, builders, developers, members of other BAI chapters including Kerala and Tamil Nadu are expected to take part in the seminar. Stating that the theme of this year's seminar was *'3D Printing, Robotics and Automation,'* Yoganarasimha said while Robotics and Automation were a part of construction industries, 3D Printing was being newly introduced.

The organisers have invited experts like 19-year-old Chris Kelsey of USA, Faizal Kottikollan, Chairman and Founder, KEF Infra, Dubai, Prof. Venkatesh Naidu Nerella from Dresden, Germany, Shinil Shekar from Pune, Pulkit Gaur of Gridbots India, Abhishek Gupta of Movel, Singapore and S.J. Vijay from Salmon Leap and others to speak on various topics during the two-day seminar.

The registration for the seminar will commence on Nov. 17 from 9 am at the venue. For pre-registration, interested may contact *Build Tech-2017* Hon. Secretary K.U. Ganapathy on Mob: 94480 53089 or email: *buildtechmysore@gmail.com*. For details visit *www.buildtechmysore.com*.

Road mishap victim succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RK&DM)- An accident victim who was being treated at a city hospital for serious head injuries sustained in a road accident on Nov.7, breathed his last early this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Swamy Nayaka (50) of Kadakola in the taluk.

Swamy Nayaka, a Co-operative Society Vice-President, sustained serious injuries when the scooter he was riding, collided with another two-wheeler at Thandavapura on Mysuru-Nanjangud road on Nov.7.

He was rushed to JSS hospital in the city, where he succumbed in the early hours of today.

The Mysuru South Police have registered a case in this regard.

Artistes demand lion's share to perform at Kannada Sammelana cultural events

Organising Committee discusses ways and means to make the mega event a grand success

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (PM&BCT)- After witnessing a grand Vijayadashami procession on the last day of Dasara, Mysureans will once again witness a procession of grandeur on the occasion of the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held in city from Nov. 24. The statue of Kannadambe Bhuvaneshwari will be mounted on an elephant and taken on a procession marking the event.

The decision of a grand procession was mooted at a meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday to discuss the preparations for the mega event. The District Administration will write to the Forest Department on its requirement of an elephant for the procession and take a final decision on the use of elephants.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, who also heads the Cultural Committee, said that the process of identifying popular artistes to entertain the audience was on. He said that instead of inviting artistes and performers from outside, a chance must be given to local artistes.

Participating in the discussion, a few members said that performing artistes at the Sammelana have been demanding higher remuneration to perform at the venue. Assistant Director for Kannada and Culture Department H. Chennappa said that a majority of the artistes have been demanding a higher honorarium, which is not possible for the Organising Committee to pay.

According to the officer, playback singer Vijay Prakash has demanded Rs. 13 lakh to perform during the event. Similarly, a few others too have demanded higher amount. The Organising Committee has fixed Rs. 40 lakh for the Cultural Committee to host the events.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep told the authorities to convince the artistes and also to make them understand the significance of the event. He suggested them to look for artistes who suit the available budget. He also suggested that a meeting may be fixed with artistes and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa to arrive at a consensus.

Continuing, the DC said that cultural programmes will be held at six different places including the Maharaja's College grounds (main venue of the Sammelana), Kalamandira, and at Clock Tower. He instructed the Cultural Committee to invite popular singers to entertain the audience at all the venues.

Chennappa suggested that big establishments could be roped in to help the district administration in organising good cultural programmes.

The DC said that he would ask a few companies to sponsor certain events if the Committee falls short of funds to organise cultural programmes.

Many important avenues and areas will be illuminated on the lines of Dasara during the three-day event and Rs. 14 lakh was earmarked for this purpose. Scores of decorated bullock carts will be part of the Sammelana procession and farmers, who bring bullock carts, will be given Rs. 5,000 each for decorating both bullocks and the carts, the DC said. A publicity vehicle will be designed to go around the district to publicise the event and to draw the attention of the people living outside the city limits.

District Health Officer Dr. Basavaraju was assigned the job of stationing an ambulance at the venue and also to make available certain medicines at all the venues. Over 2,500 volunteers, most of whom are NSS candidates from different colleges, will be deputed. As many as 15 different Committees have been formed to conduct the Sammelana successfully.

MLA Vasu, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer P. Shivashankar, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha were among those who attended the meeting.

Three decades of musical service

Dr. R.V. Raghavendra of 'Ananya' is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the two-day anniversary celebrations of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana in city on Oct. 27 as art patron K.V. Murthy, Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Founder Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and others look on. Picture right shows the disciples of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar — Harini, Medha, Madhuri and Nityashri — rendering songs on the occasion.

Vid. Vinay Sharva, accompanied by Vid. B.R. Prashanth on mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, presenting a vocal concert at Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana in city on Oct. 27, as part of the 2-day anniversary celebrations of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira. Picture right shows Kathak-Bharatanatya performance by Ashwini Sukeerthi and Aparna Shashaank at Jaganmohan Palace on the 2nd day of the celebrations.

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Releasing of the book titled** 'Sri Muthuswamy Dikshitara Shivapara Krutigalu' **(Compiled by Vid. Malini Ramasubramanyam) on the concluding day of the two-day celebrations.

Surabhi, a popular music School of Mysuru has carved a niche for itself. Apart from grooming many a students, it has encouraged them to develop an interest in research, thereby inspiring them to explore new arenas of music. Perhaps this is the specialty of the institution. Many of their presentations such as the operas and Pancharatna Kruti of Tyagaraja, compositions with specific topics like Krishna Leela Tarangini, Dixitar's Panchabhootha Kshetra Krutis in audio-video-dance and multi-media presentations, demonstrations on different subjects like Pallavis, Gamaka kale, tillana, varnas all have undoubtedly created an awareness and interest among both students and music lovers alike. The Founder of Surabhi, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, is the source of inspiration in all its endeavours.

Recently, Surabhi Ganakala Mandira (now Charitable Trust) celebrated its 30th anniversary with pomp and fervour at two different venues on Oct.27 and 28.

It had a variety of programmes to mark the occasion. At Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana on the 27th, two CDs *'Hariyannarasida Vaniteyaru,'* an exclusive compositions of 'Mahila Haridasas' were released by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and Dr. R.V. Raghavendra of Ananya.

Songs of one CD was sung by **Vidu. Sumana Vedantha** and the other by young and enthusiastic **disciples of Sukanya Prabhakar — Harini, Medha, Madhuri and Nityashri.**

Young and promising vocalist from Bengaluru **Vid. Vinay Sharva** gave a fine concert after the stage programme. Supported by **Matthur Srinidhi** on violin, **B.R. Prashanth** on mridanga and **S. Manjunath** on ghata, Vinay Sharva engaged the audience for more than two hours.

On the 28th, the concluding programme was held at Jaganmohan Palace. Two books, *'Murali Naada Vaibhava'* translated by Lalitha Srinivasan and *'Sri Muthuswamy Dikshitara Shivapara Krutigalu'* (compiled by Vid. Malini Ramasubramanyam) were released.

K.V. Murthy was the chairperson on both the days.

A special feature 'Nannolageneevu, Nimmadidaavareyallinaanu,' written specially for the occasion unraveled Dr. Sukanya's respect, devotion and influence of *Bharat Ratna* Vid. M.S. Subbulakshmi on her right from her childhood.

While Sukanya Prabhakar narrated her story, Sumana Vedantha enacted as M.S.

The end of the two days programme was marked by a Kathak-Bharatanatya performance by **Ashwini Sukeerthi** and **Aparna Shashaank.**

City artiste, disciples at Delhi event

Students of Vidu. Nagasri Phanindra Kumar (senior student of danseuse Kripa Phadke) performed at Kurukshetra, Haryana, on Oct. 28 in the presence of Central Finance Minister Rajnath Singh,** Padmashree **Sonal Mansingh and Dr. Padma Subramanyam. The occasion was 'KALA SADHAK SANGAM' organised by Samskara Bharathi, New Delhi.

Colourful start to Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who inaugurated the four-day Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium yesterday is seen being introduced to Dharwad Women's Kabaddi Team as Mayor M.J. Ravi, Corporators and others look on. Picture right shows Best and Company (TN) and Dharwad Women's teams in action on the inaugural day.

Mysuru, Nov.10 - The Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament 2017 conducted by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) jointly in association with Karnataka State Kabaddi Association & Mysuru Zilla Kabaddi Association got off to a colourful start at the Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium yesterday.

The tournament was inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa by lighting the traditional lamp. Speaking on the occasion, Mahadevappa welcomed all the players to the heritage city of Mysuru and wished them a pleasant stay. He said that traditional games like Kabaddi should be encouraged more in order to bring out more mofussil talents into limelight and such tournaments are opportunity for the players to show their talent.

The matches are being played under floodlights in two Kabaddi courts which were watched by number of kabaddi buffs who had turned out in large number.

Teams participating in the men's section: Vijaya Bank, Central Excise & Customs, SBI, Mandya, Mysuru, BYS (B'luru), Chikkamagalur, Amruth (B'luru), Keshava (B'luru), Delhi, Hi-Tech (Chennai), Ujre (SDM), J.K. Academy (Kerala), Ramnagara, Classic National (B'luru) and HMT Colony Boys.

In the women's section Palam (Delhi), Matha KC, Shanmugha Trust, Coimbatore, Central Railways, Dharwad, South Central Railways, Maharashtra State Police, Best & Company (TN) and Mysuru will be vying for the championship. The matches are played on a league-cum-knock-out basis. A total of five matches (three in the men's and two in the women's section) were held on the inaugural day of the tournament.

Mayor Ravikumar, MLA Vasu, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, former Mayors, Corporators, Members of Karnataka State Kabaddi Association and Mysore District Kabaddi Association members were present.

Mandya score exciting win over Amruth

In a keenly contested inaugural match in the men's section, Mandya help by some inspiring play by raider Raghavendra (14 points) and combined with some good defence registered an exciting 35-34 win over Amruth, Bengaluru. At half-time, Mandya and Amruth were level 11-11. Nishant (12 points) played well for Amruth, Bengaluru.

In the second league match, Ramnagara scored a convincing 49-35 win over Chikkamaglur. Nitesh excelled for Ramnagara with his raids and scored 16 points. Arun Kumar excelled with his defence and catching. At half-time the winners led 25-13. Dinesh (12 pts) and Mahesh (8 pts) played well for Chikkamaglur. In the final men's section match of the day, HMT Colony Boys, Bengaluru beat JK Academy, Kerala 37-31.

Women's section

The inaugural match in the women's section saw, Dharwad beat Best & Company (TN) 37-21. Sumit Mondal (8 pts) and Sumit Bidri (6 pts) played well for the winners. Mythili and Karpagavalli played well for the losing team. At half-time the Dharwad led 18-10. In the second match, Shanmugha Trust, Coimbatore scored a 35-25 win over Maharashtra State Police team. Swetha (14 pts) and Sathyapriya (12 pts) impressed for the Coimbatore while Aruna Sawant (14 pts) excelled for the Maharashtra Police women's team. At half-time the Shanmugha Trust led 22-16.

The second day's matches will begin at the Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium at 5 pm today.

Pro Kabaddi 2017 becomes highest rated non-cricket event on TV

Mumbai, Nov. 10- Pro Kabaddi continued its remarkable run with Season 5 as hundreds of millions tuned in to catch the riveting Kabaddi action this season.

The tournament followed a stellar opening in Hyderabad and travelled across 12 cities before the finale in Chennai.

At the end of Season 5, gross impressions for India's most watched non-cricketing league stood at 313 million with a watch time of 100 billion minutes.

In 2017 season, Pro Kabaddi finals (26.2 million) surpassed P.V. Sindhu's Rio Olympics finals (17.2 million) last year's Pro Kabaddi finals (15.2 million) as well as the Indian Super League finals (15 million) in average impressions.

The summit showdown of Pro Kabaddi 2017 was just behind Indian Premier League (IPL) finals, which witnessed 39.4 million.

This year, Patna Pirates completed a hat-trick of titles when they thrashed Gujarat Fortunegiants 55-38 to win Pro Kabaddi Season 5.

Kho Kho Tournament begins at Nanjangud

The two-day U-14 and U-17 kho kho tournament for boys and girls jointly organised by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Department of Public Instructions and Government High School, Hadinaru village in Nanjangud began yesterday. The tournament was inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Pictures show Mandya girls team (red) in action against Dakshina Kannada (blue) team.

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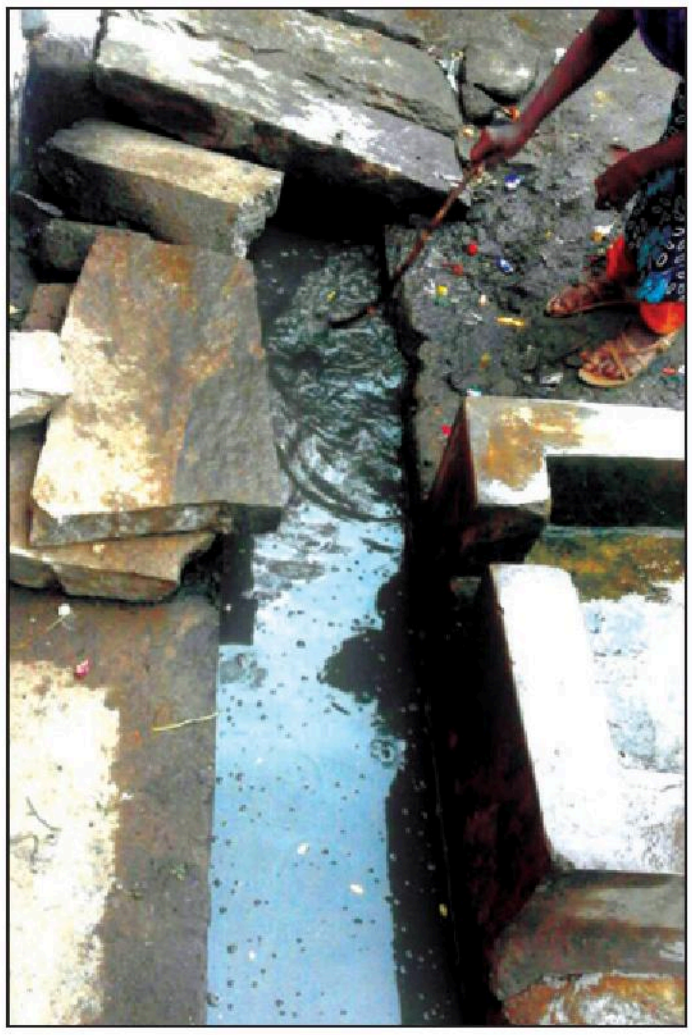
Plea to clean clogged drains at Gandhinagar



The drain on Siddappaji Temple Road on the 4th Cross in Gandhinagar is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents as the drain gets clogged frequently resulting in sewage water overflowing on the road in front of houses besides emanating foul smell. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drains cleaned at the earliest.

Pathetic state of road at Kailaspuram

This is the pathetic state of a road in Kailaspuram in Mandi Mohalla in MCC Ward No.39. The road is filled with slush and garbage causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to get the road cleaned at the earliest.

Government to issue 16 lakh BPL ration cards in a hurry

Bengaluru, Nov. 10 - Setting its eye on the forthcoming Assembly polls, the State Government has decided issue 16 lakh BPL ration cards in a hurry.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Food & Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader said that those who need the ration card during a medical emergency or under the *bidaai* (marriage) scheme, will get it on the spot by just submitting their income and caste certificates.

The on the spot system will be put in place from January next year, by which time the Department hopes to issue Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards to

all those who have applied, the Minister said.

Pointing out that the Department has received 16 lakh applications and 10 lakh cards have been issued, he said that all the applications will he processed by Dec.15.

Continuing, the Minister said that the State. Government aims to provide 10 lakh free gas connections to BPL families under the *Anila Bhagya* Scheme in the next six months.

Pointing out that the scheme envisages providing a gas cylinder, stove, lighter and two refills, for which the Government will spend Rs. 4,040 per family, he said that the scheme will be rolled out in three phases.

There are 31 lakh families in the State who are devoid of LPG connections, he added.

Govt. to introduce 'Shrama Samarthya' scheme for construction workers

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - The State Government has decided to introduce *'Shrama Samarthya'* scheme for the benefit of thousands of construction workers in the State.

Briefing press persons after the State Cabinet meeting here on Thursday, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that the Government has earmarked Rs. 99.98 crore to train 37,440 construction workers and also to provide them tool kit under the scheme.

Continuing, Jayachandra said that the State Cabinet gave its nod for amendments to the Mineral Concession rules, 2016 to ensure that sand supply meets the demand.

Noting that there is a severe shortage of sand in the State, the Minister said the amendments will ensure faster disposal of applications for production of M-Sand. At present, there are 2,000 applications from private players for M-sand production pending before Deputy Commissioners, he added.

He further said that another amendment will be made to allow import of sand by State-run MSIL and also private players.

Pointing out that the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Karnataka amendment) Bill, 2017, which received the assent of the President will be placed before the Legislature for ratification, the Minister said that the Bill provides for legalising *Kambala.*

The other decisions taken by the Cabinet includes approval for setting up Karnataka German Technical Training Institute in Mysuru at a cost of Rs. 48 crore, approval for taking up civil works of the Mandya Unitary University at a cost of Rs. 42 crore and approval for projects worth Rs. 267 crore within the jurisdiction of Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Kshetra Development Authority.

Street vendors evicted

Mysuru, Nov.10 - In a footpath encroachment clearance drive, Krishnaraja (KR) Traffic Police along with MCC's Abhaya team, evicted street vendors, push cart vendors and other small vendors doing business on the footpath along both sides of the stretch of road from Najumalige Circle to Srinivas Circle, on Nov.7.

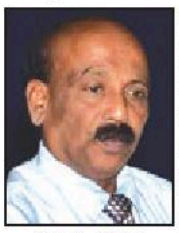
The encroachment had caused severe inconvenience to the pedestrians who were forced to walk on the busy road risking their lives.

The Police also warned the vendors against encroaching footpaths in future which would hamper the smooth flow of traffic.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised K.R. Inspector D. Manjunath and staff in the footpath encroachment clearing operation.

Ph.D entrance exam questions lifted from website

Mysore Varsity to conduct re-exam for Political Science



Prof. Mane

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (RK&KS) - Candidates who had appeared for the Ph.D entrance exam conducted by the University of Mysore have alleged that several questions were lifted from a website and printed exactly as published in the website.

The candidates had taken up the entrance exam seeking admission for Ph.D. in Political Science recently.

The students claimed that the 100 marks question paper comprised 50 marks for essay type questions and another 50 marks for objective type questions out of which 18 questions of objective type have been lifted directly from a website and printed as it is.

Meanwhile, University of Mysore In-Charge Vice-Chancellor

VC to recommend blacklisting three persons in-charge of framing questions

Prof. Dayanand Mane speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday said that a three-member panel from other Universities are given charge of framing the questions and added that he was enquiring as to how 50 per cent of the questions were lifted from the website.

He further said that as University of Mysore or other Universities cannot take action directly, he would recommend the authorities concerned to blacklist the names of the three persons who were in-charge of framing the questions.

Prof. Mane said that the University is planning to conduct a re-exam to provide justice to the students and the date of the re-exam would be announced shortly.

Sugar Minister to tour district on Nov. 10, 11

Mysuru, Nov. 10 (KS) - Small Scale Industries and Sugar Minister Dr. M.C. Mohan Kumari (Geetha Mahadevaprasad) will tour the district today and tomorrow. The Minister, who will arrive in Mysuru today, will stay overnight and on Nov. 11 at 10.30 am, she will participate in the meeting of Hebbal industrialists and participate in various programmes and stay overnight in city.

Get-together of Sri Kavery Kodava Association on Nov. 12

Mysuru, Nov. 10 - The annual get-together of Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysore East will be held at Kodagu Model School premises at Vidyashankar Layout in city on Nov. 12 at 9.30 am.

Association President K.K. Aiyappa will preside. Kodagu District In-Charge Minister's Private Secretary Kaddaniyanda Harish Bopanna will be the chief guest. Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Balyamanda M. Nanaiah will be the special invitee. The event will feature performances by Kodava cultural troupes.

City doctor to deliver lecture

Mysuru, Nov. 10- City's consultant Dermatologist **Dr. H. Hanumanthappa** has been invited to deliver a guest lecture on 'Fever and Rash' and also participate in the Panel Discussion at the 21st South Zone Conference of Dermatologists to be held from Nov. 17 to 19 at Mangaluru.

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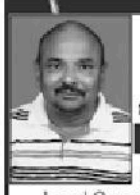

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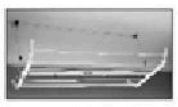

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WORD OF THE DAY

Stripling

Pronunciation: strip-ling
Meaning: An adolescent youth.
Origin: The word is of uncertain origin, possibly originating from the word strip meaning "long, narrow piece," on the notion of 'one who is slender as a strip, whose figure is not yet filled out' + -ling.

THE ODD WORD

Bouleversement
Complete overthrow; a reversal; a turning upside down.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Warts and all

Meaning: The whole thing; not concealing the less attractive parts.

Origin: This saying is said to derive from Oliver Cromwell's instructions to the painter Sir Peter Lely, when commissioning a portrait. Lely's painting style was, as was intended to flatter the sitter. Royalty in particular expected portraits to show them in the best possible light, if not to be outright fanciful. Lely's painting of Charles II shows what was expected of a painting of a head of state in the 17th century. It emphasizes the shapely royal calves - a prized fashion feature at that time. Cromwell did have a preference for being portrayed as a gentleman of military bearing, but was well-known as being opposed to all forms of personal vanity. This 'puritan Roundhead' versus 'dashing Cavalier' shorthand is often used to denote the differences in style of the two opposing camps in the English Commonwealth and subsequent Restoration. It is entirely plausible that he would have issued a 'warts and all' instruction when being painted and it is unlikely that Lely would have modified his style and produced the 'warts and all' portrait of Cromwell unless someone told him to.

QUOTE BOX

If he have faith, the believer cannot be restrained. He betrays himself. He breaks out. He confesses and teaches this gospel to the people at the risk of life itself. **—Martin Luther**

RIDDLE THIS

I am the black child of a white father, a wingless bird, flying even to the clouds of heaven. I give birth to tears of mourning in pupils that meet me, even though there is no cause for grief, and at once on my birth I am dissolved into air. What am I?

Answer: Smoke.

SUDOKU

6			9			7		
							3	2
	8		7	1				
		7			1	4		6
				6				
1		9	3			5		
				2	8		6	
2	5							
		8			7			4

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	4	2	9	3	7	5	8
9	5	2	6	7	8	1	3	4
8	7	3	5	4	1	2	6	9
4	9	6	1	8	5	3	2	7
7	2	8	3	6	4	9	1	5
5	3	1	9	2	7	4	8	6
3	8	5	7	1	9	6	4	2
2	4	7	8	3	6	5	9	1
1	6	9	4	5	2	8	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Groups or collections
5 French playground - "carp" anagram?
9 Nationwide multiplex chain
12 Arab kingdom, once called Mesopotamia
13 English exclamation (1,3)
14 Abu Dhabi's fed.
15 Hyderabad and India spinner of not so recent past
16 Prime Minister to Chandragupta Maurya
18 South African wicket-keeper Boucher
20 A part of the small intestine
21 Egg-mass of a frog, maybe
23 Needing a pill, perhaps
25 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
26 Ex-India and Delhi all-rounder Kirti ___
28 Frenziedly misbehaving
32 ___ Arun : Bollywood singer?
33 Poetic anger
34 A kind of poem
35 A thin layer or coating
37 Poet Ogden
39 Drink like a cat
40 Irritation in skin
42 In Latin, that is (2,3)
44 Food flavouring
47 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
48 In a most pressing manner, in a way?
51 Over or above
54 Marsupial (colloq.)
55 ___ Evans : actress and singer, married to Roy Rogers?
56 The starting places for each hole on a golf course
57 Not near; distant
58 Soap bubbles
59 Type of TV input

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	T	E	R	■	W	E	D	S	■	C	S	A
D	U	P	E	■	A	M	I	T	■	O	P	T
O	T	I	S	■	K	I	L	O	G	R	A	M
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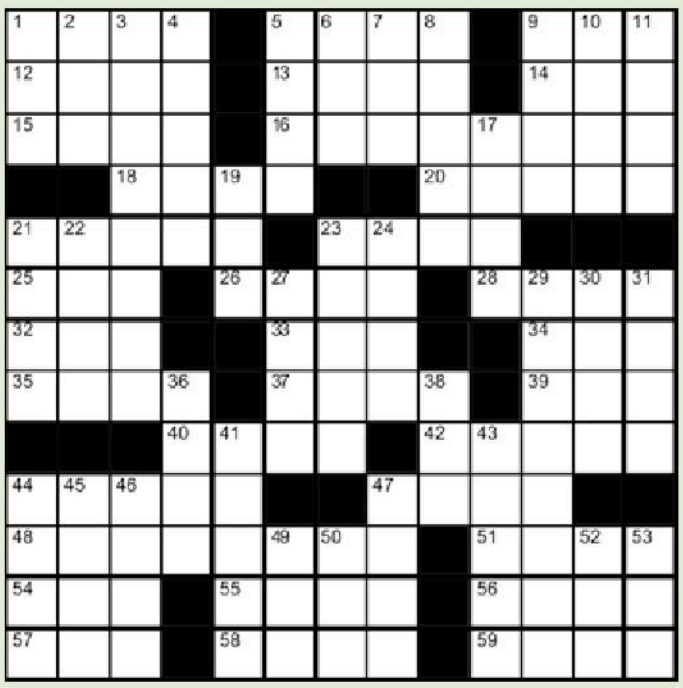
W	E	E	■	R	H	E	A	■	T	Y	N	E

DOWN

1 Most commonly used title of respect for a man
2 Age or epoch
3 Shah Jahan's great mausoleum? (3,5)
4 Red Indian's woman or lady
5 Take your choice
6 What's left after burning
7 Regional Airline Assoc.
8 Doubter
9 Vomit (slang usage)?
10 Hindu wind God
11 Quantity of paper sheets
17 Playback singer Yagnik
19 Genetic initials
21 Agent Vinod onscreen
22 Indian language of yore
23 "A rash" anagram for a girl's name?
24 Bad day for Caesar
27 "Zn" chemically speaking?
29 Ill-treated, injured or maltreated
30 Rooms within harems
31 Retained or preserved
36 They play when the cat is away?
38 ___ Majesty : king's title?
41 ____ to be risky : it can be risky?
43 ___ and taxes : paradoxically, the two certainties of life?
44 Seaside breakers
45 Malay sailing boat - "or pa" anagram?
46 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
47 Extras at cricket
49 "T" for the Greeks
50 Attorney's deg.
52 Original Equip. Manufacturer
53 Pounds per sq in.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

L QNUNHOP RD LIOYNQL CNBB QYRTT UJO RQOLP

UR DNEJU DRY KOIRQYLQM, SWU CRP'U QYRTT UJO

TUYOOU UR XRUO NP L PLUNRPLB OBOQUNRP.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song. — Maya Angelou

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Biko	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sathya Harishchandra	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajaru	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Psycho Shankra	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Samyuktha 2	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nuggekai	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6-5=2 (Part-2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Ippadai Vellum	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Aramm	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Maheruh	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Foreigner	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Rasik Balma	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.45 pm, 7.25, 9.55
Biko (K)	(S-1)	2.00 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Aramm (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Ippadai Vellum (Ta)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
College Kumar (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ittefaq (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
My Little Pony (E)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.30 am
Secret Super Star (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm

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Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 4 pm, 6.45, 9.30
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 2.25 pm, 7.20, 9.55
College Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.15 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Biko (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Raajaru (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Samyuktha 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ippadai Vellum (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Aramm (Ta)	(S-3)	4.55 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	7:30 Mere Sai
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	8:30 Beyhadh
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:00 Kaun Banega Crorepati
5:00 pm Wild Frank in Africa	6:00 pm Football United	5:00 pm Mega Factories
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Cricket Countdown	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How It's Made	7:00 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Follow The Blues	8:00 Sharks In The City
8:00 Wild Frank In India	8:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2014 H/ls	9:00 Machine Impossible
9:00 Fast N' Loud	9:00 Cricket Countdown	10:00 X: Generation that changed the world : Family
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2016 H/s	11:00 Youtube Revolution
6:00 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:00 pm Vaalsalyam	7:00 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Roll No Vs. 7 Villains	6:30 Mahaveera Hanuman	7:30 Kaveri
9:00 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	8:00 Avalu
10:00 Ben 10	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:30 Jeevanadhi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:00 Nandhini	10:00 Doddamane Sose
	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	10:30 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:50 pm **Victor Frankenstein**	5:01 pm **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them**	6:00 pm **The One**
6:55 **Herbie: Fully Loaded**	7:25 **Problem Child**	7:28 **Nine Lives**
8:59 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	9:00 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	9:00 **Daddy's Home**
		10:46 **Universal Soldier**
4:57 pm **Sivaji: The Boss**	5:13 pm **Tripura**	4:00 pm **Darna Zaroori Hai**
7:55 **Sura**	8:00 **Shoorveer**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
10:51 **Akhil**	10:49 **Aparichit: The Stranger**	8:20 **Mumbai Ki Kiran Bedi**
4:00 pm **King Kong**	4:00 pm **Gharshane**	4:37 pm **Wanted**
8:00 **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	7:00 **Veerappanayka**	7:55 **Daring Raajakumara**
11:03 **Van Helsing**	10:00 **Indina Bharatha**	10:49 **Meri Taqat Mera Faisla**

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.10)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**

EPF Organisation: Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, Sub-Regional Office, EPFO, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, **up to 5 pm.**

Kavyaranjini Sabha, Mysuru: A.P. Srinivasa Murthy Memorial Programme, Karnatak Music Concert by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan (flute), Vidu. Veena Suresh (violin), Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga) and Vid. V.S. Ramesh (morching), Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore North, Innerwheel Club of Mysore North and Rotaract Club of Mysore North: Valedictory of Go.Ru.Cha. Inter-College Sugama Sangeetha Competition-2017, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam chief guest, Rotaract Club of Mysore North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 11)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhagavata Parayana by Sri Swamiji, **7 am;** Srichakra Puja, Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Nakshatra Ishti rituals, Poornahuti and Prasadam, **10 am to 1 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Mysuru Mulakanadu Sabha: Sri Dhathri Havana Puja and Homa, Sabha premises, C-12, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru-Hunsur Road, **9 am.**

Lions Club of Mysore West: Wellness and Health - fund-raising event, Market and Medical Check-up Camp, Mysore-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, **9.30 am;** 'E Shaam Mastani'-Musical Bonanza of Bollywood hits from the 1950s to 1990s, by V.N. Prasad and troupe, Platinum Jubilee Hall, MMC&RI, J.K. Grounds, **6 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka PU College: Inauguration of District-level Cultural and Co-curricular Activities by DDPU V.R. Shyamala, **10 am;** Valedictory, Vidyavardhaka Sangha's Prof. H.K. Shivaram distributes prizes, College auditorium, **4 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

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Mysore Art Gallery: *Sadhakarondige Samvadha-22*, (Interaction with Achievers-22), Achiever - K.S. Nagasundara of Publishing field, art critic Narayana Kikkeri chief guest, Gallery premises, **11 am.**

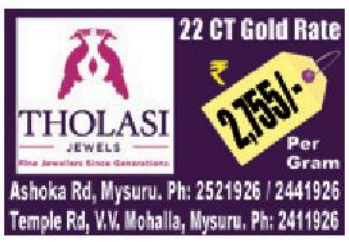
Akhila Bharata Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane: Observing of centenary year of Russian Revolution-1917, Books release — 'Naaleyannu Kandavaru' and Fassivaadakke Savaaloddida Joya Mattitararu' — advocate and women activist M.N. Sumana, Akhila Bharata Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane Vice-President Dr. Sudha Kamath chief guest, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **12 noon.**

Kannada Sahridaya Balaga - CFTRI: Kannada Rajyotsava - 2017, Janapada Jenkara by Honnuru Folk Singers Troupe led by Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, Mysuru, CFTRI Director Jithendra J. Jadhav and CFTRI Advisor Dr. R. Subramanyam chief guests, Cheluvamba auditorium, CFTRI premises, **4.30 pm.**

Indian Medical Association, Mysuru branch, Bhoomigiri Prakashana and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Felicitation to Dr. S.P. Yoganna on receiving 'Shreshta Vaidya Sahiti' award, scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, former IMA Mysuru President Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and advocate Neelakantanahalli Thammannagowda will do the honours, National 'Swachhata Seva' award recipient D. Madegowda presides, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yuddha bantu maneyavarege,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



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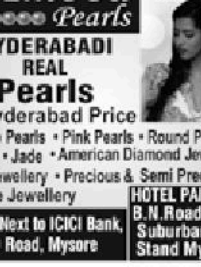

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